

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Application:</b>	10/675,107	<b>Examiner:</b>	Ramana, Anuradha
<b>Confirmation:</b>	4990	<b>Art Unit:</b>	3775
<b>Filed:</b>	09-30-2003	<b>Atty Ref.:</b>	DEP0673USCIP2
<b>Inventor:</b>	Michael A. Wack		
<b>Title:</b>	Dual locking plate and associated method		

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. The following submission is being filed in support of the RCE:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the Amendment/Reply After Final under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

Respectfully submitted,

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